

Please add the following new claims 15-18:

-- 15. The isolated DNA according to claim 2, wherein the amino acid sequence of the DNA-binding domain is shown in SEQ ID NO: 3. --

-- 16. The isolated DNA according to claim 3, wherein the amino acid sequence of said ligand-binding domain is shown in SEQ ID NO: 4. --

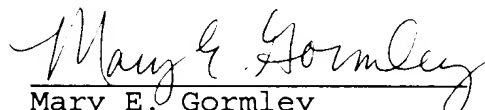
-- 17. A cell transfected with the expression vector according to claim 6. --

-- 18. A protein encoded by the expression vector of claim 6. --

REMARKS

It is believed that claims 1-18 recite a patentable improvement in the art. Favorable action is solicited. In the event any fees are required with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

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